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Simmer System and Method Thereof

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**Petition under 37 CFR 1.313 and 1.17(h)
Request for Continuing Application under 37 CFR 1.114(a) (1)
Petition to consider an IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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A fee sheet and credit card payment form for the petition under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and for the RCE under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is attached. If there are any questions please call applicant's attorney at 802 864-1575.

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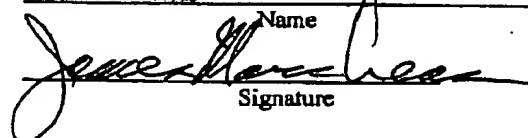
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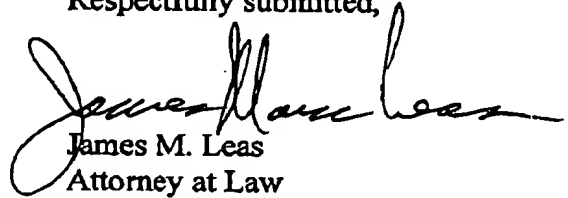
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Respectfully submitted,

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